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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 27 and 28 without prejudice and substitute for corresponding pending claims the claims as shown rewritten below with amendments effected therein. Appendix I is attached hereto having marked versions of said claims with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

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1. (Twice amended) A resin boot, comprising:

structure including a first port and a second port that are connected with each other via a bellows therebetween, said structure being formed of a material comprising a thermoplastic elastomer resin and mineral oil, an aromatic content of said mineral oil being not greater than 13 %.

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9. (Thrice amended) The flexible resin boot as claimed in claim 1, wherein the aromatic content of said mineral oil is from 0 to 10 %.